

House Resolution 38

By: Representative Amerson of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Jennifer Herring; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Jennifer Herring has served a full two year term as Chair of the Board of
3 Directors for the Dahlonega-Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce and CVB; and

4 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Ms. Herring, the Chamber's largest fundraising event,
5 Six Gap Century and Three Gap Fifty Bike Ride, has grown from 1,600 riders in 2006 to
6 2,300 riders in 2008; and

7 WHEREAS, during Ms. Herring's tenure, the Board of Directors was expanded from 12
8 directors to 21 in order to increase board representation for tourism; and

9 WHEREAS, this year, the Dahlonega-Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce and CVB
10 held its first Celtic music festival, which was so successful it is slated to become an annual
11 event; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Herring was instrumental in her assistance in recruiting a new President
13 and CEO of the Chamber and CVB and served as acting President during this period of
14 transition; and

15 WHEREAS, due to the guidance of Ms. Herring, both United States Senators from Georgia,
16 Senator Johnny Isakson and Senator Saxby Chambliss, visited Dahlonega for an Eggs and
17 Issues Breakfast event; and

18 WHEREAS, under Ms. Herring's management, Lumpkin County became an
19 entrepreneur-friendly community; and

20 WHEREAS, she played a vital role in the organization of the Dahlonega-Lumpkin County
21 Chamber of Commerce's free job fair that was held for the 366 displaced employees of
22 Mowhawk Industries; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Herring has proven herself to be an effective leader that has greatly
24 impacted tourism and the economic development in Dahlonega and Lumpkin County during
25 her tenure with the Dahlonega-Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce and CVB.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in commending Ms. Jennifer Herring on her leadership of the
28 Dahlonega-Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce and CVB and thank her for her great
29 public service to Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, and the State of Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Jennifer Herring.